

Help Your Child Identify Interests

Parents can help their children identify and pursue interests as the first step in career exploration. You can help your child identify his or her interests by talking about what he or she likes to do.

How Can I Nurture My Child's Interests?

Ask your child these questions:

- What is your favorite school subject?
- What are your hobbies?
- What do you like to do with your friends?
- What special skills do you think you have?
- What have you done that you are most proud of?
- What interests you the most?

You can encourage your child to do things that reflect his or her interests. For example:

A child who likes **animals** could:

- Join a 4-H club.
- Volunteer at a local veterinary clinic or zoo.
- Walk or care for a neighbor's pet.

A child who likes **art** could:

- Design a personal website.
- Make birthday or holiday cards for friends or family members.
- Create graphics for the school newsletter.

A child who likes to **help people** could:

- Be a summer camp counselor.
- Assist at a day care center.
- Teach a younger child to read.

A child who likes to **build or repair** things could:

- Build a radio or computer from a kit.
- Take apart an old appliance and put it back together.
- Design and build a birdhouse.

A child who likes **sports** could:

- Play on a sports team.
- Assist a coach.
- Umpire or referee community games.

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KYPIRC Mission Statement

Coordinating services, sharing information, identifying resources, fostering contact, and creating a network to support the interest and needs of parents and schools, and subsequently improved academic achievement.



*The sky's the limit
for student achievement when
parents are involved!*

KYPIRC July Parent Trainings

Western KY Regional Training

July 29; 4:00—5:00
Getting Ready for Elementary School
Martin L. King Elementary School, Christian Co.

North Central KY Regional Training

July 22; 4:30—7:00
Kindergarten Kick-off
Paroquet Springs Conference Center, Bullitt Co.

Eastern KY Regional Training

July 20; 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Preventing Summer Slide
Mud Creek Community Center, Floyd Co.

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*for more July training dates and other
helpful information!*